Quiz 21 – The Judiciary  
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1. What step did both Jennifer Gratz and Barbara Grutter take after getting rejected from admission to the University of Michigan?

a. They appealed to the board of trustees.

b. They contacted the local newspaper.

c. They sued the school.

d. They wrote their congressional representative.

e. They did all of the above.

2. ​When you file a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you are asking the Supreme Court to review a lower court decision.

a. ​petition for a writ of certiorari

b. ​habeas corpus

c. ​en banc

d. ​amicus brief

e. ​standing motion

3. ​The official in the Justice Department who represents the president in federal court is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. ​executive attorney ​

b. ​attorney general

c. ​courtroom general

d. solicitor general

e. ​provost

4. The opinion of a court laying out the official position of the court in the case is known as the

a. minority opinion.

b. dissenting opinion.

c. majority opinion.

d. judicial review.

e. appellate jurisdiction.

5. Decisions by judges respecting the decisions of other branches or, through the concept of precedent, the decisions of earlier judges, is considered a

a. judicial restraint.

b. judicial activism.

c. dissenting opinion.

d. plurality.

e. concurring opinion.